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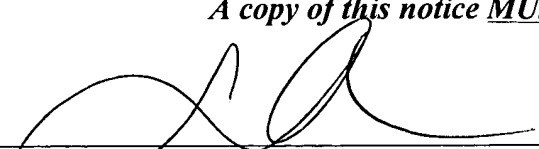
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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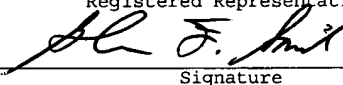
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COMMUNICATION

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Attn: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application" (form PTO-1533) dated September 29,
2000 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the
inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00
surcharge. By separate cover, we are filing the Assignment and
the \$40.00 fee for recording same.



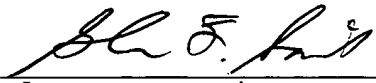
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Please charge any additional fees incurred or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In support of the claim of priority under 35. U.S.C.
§ 119 asserted in the Declaration accompanying the above-entitled
application, as filed, please find enclosed herewith a certified
copy of Japanese Application No. 11-220373, filed in Japan on 3
August 1999 forming the basis for such claim.




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Acknowledgment of the claim of priority and of the
receipt of said certified copy(s) is requested.

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